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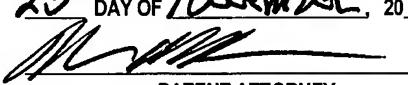
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed November 3, 2005 in which claims 1-40 were restricted to the following two groups; Group I claims 1-16, drawn to representing the item in a data structure, classified in class 707, subclass 4. Group II claims 17-40 drawn to searching and matching a desired terminology, classified in class 707, subclass 6.

In the Restriction Requirement, the Examiner indicated the claims fell within two separate groups. The Applicant hereby elects to prosecute the claims of Group II, claims 17-40, for the present application, and withdraw the remaining claims from further consideration. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the Restriction Requirement are respectfully requested in view of the above election.

The Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.

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